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Chief Clerk
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Re: Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of Decision to Incur
Nuclear Generation Pre-Construction Costs
Docket No. 2007-440-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Intervenor, Friends of the Earth, is in receipt, today, of Duke Energy's Responses to our discovery requests, asserting numerous objections to virtually all of our requests for information; as well as Duke's Motion for Protective Order seeking to withhold from public disclosure virtually all information regarding the costs of the proposed nuclear plant which is the subject of this proceeding. We intend to file a motion to compel the discovery withheld by Duke and to respond in opposition to Duke's Motion for Protective Order.

We respectfully request that the Commission allow Friends of the Earth an opportunity to so respond before acting on Duke's request. Should the Commission deem it appropriate, we support the appointment of a hearing officer to consider these pending discovery disputes.

With kind regards I am

Sincerely,



Robert Guild

CC: All Parties